**REMARKS** 

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007. In view of the

foregoing amendments and following representations, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Initially, as required by the Examiner on page 2 of the Office Action, enclosed are

replacement drawings for Figs. 6A and 6B. In the replacement drawings, Figs. 6A and 6B have

been labeled "Prior Art" as suggested by the Examiner.

Next, by the above amendment, claim 1 has been cancelled. The remaining claims, i.e.

claims 2-6, were allowed in the previous Office Action, and therefore, the present application is

now clearly in condition for allowance.

In the event that the Examiner has any comments or suggestions of a nature necessary to

place this case in condition for allowance, then the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's

undersigned attorney by telephone to promptly resolve any remaining matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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